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December 23, 2019

Ed and Marsha Hodges

Irmo, SC

Dear Ed and Marsha Hodges,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



Save as PDF file and Email form
to: contact@psc.sc.gov

* Required Fields

Date: * 12/18/19

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name *

Ed Hedges

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip *

Irmo, SC

Phone

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Rate hikes on a service that is already unreasonably high in cost is untenable. When Blue Granite bid for the contract, they should have been expected to absorb the costs for rectifying past environmental failures. I had no part in creating the mess they want me to pay for.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No

Signature Required:

Ed Hedges



* Required Fields

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Date: * 12/18/19

Protestant Information:

Name * Marsha Hodges

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Irmo SC, SC _____

E-mail _____

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1. a 56% rate increase is obscene
2. Charging a flat rate Regardless of usage or size of the household is unfair
3. Customers should not have to pay for legal fees and cleanups due to the company's past environmental missteps

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No

Signature Required: Marsha Hodges